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Hartford, Conn., Dec. 27.—(UP)—A protective tariff to apply with equal force to every industry in America was urged today by Rep. Tilson, Conn., republican house leader in an address to the chamber of commerce here.

"I think we should take the position that protection is a national policy," he said. "A policy of protection must be based upon principles broad enough to cover the nation or it can not stand."

He suggested that industries have representatives at the tariff hearings which begin before the house ways and means committee on January 7, so congress could be given correct information on which to base the new act.

Tilson said he was confident that President-elect Hoover would call a special session of congress to legislate on tariff revision and agriculture relief.

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The great ice barrier across Ross sea, the gateway to the south pole, was sighted Christmas day and the expedition had reached a point 2,400 miles from the last outposts of civilization.

Through the New York Times, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and associated newspapers, Commander Byrd sent the following message to Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilber:

"We have reached the great mysterious ice barrier. It presents to us an ice cliff higher than the mast of the ship. On this Christmas day, we are thankful and proud to report that we have been able to carry the American flag several hundred miles farther south than it has ever been and it seems fitting that an airplane, that instrument of goodwill, should reach its farthest point south on Christmas day."

"We are 2,400 statute miles from the nearest human dwelling in the only area in the world where a ship can get so far from civilization. That we are here safely is due to Providence and my loyal and stout-hearted shipmates, who have worked together unselfishly as a unit. It will probably be some days before we can get ashore on account of ice that will be in the Bay of Whales."

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Beyond the ice barrier is a vast region of ice and snow covering millions of square miles which are virtually unexplored.

Leaders of several expeditions to the north pole agree that only a great sea, mostly covered with ice, stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific, while South Polar explorers agree that the south pole is located on a great continent, containing ranges of mountains in some cases 10,000 feet higher.

Equipped for a stay of two years in the frozen wastes, the Byrd expedition will endeavor to learn details regarding the unknown regions. Pictures will be taken from the four airplanes which the expedition carries and maps will be made of uncharted districts.

These unknown regions roughly follow a circle around the pole within or near the 70th degree of latitude south. From Whales Bay, where the Byrd expedition will establish its base for the greatest adventure of its commander, who was the first man to fly over the north pole in an airplane and who crossed the Atlantic by airplane, there is a crudely sketched outline of previous explorations.

The Byrd expedition hopes to map great stretches of this territory and discover other reaches. Special geographical, geological and astronomical studies will be made by individual experts attached to the party of 65.

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Through the New York Times, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and associated newspapers, Commander Byrd sent the following message to Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur:

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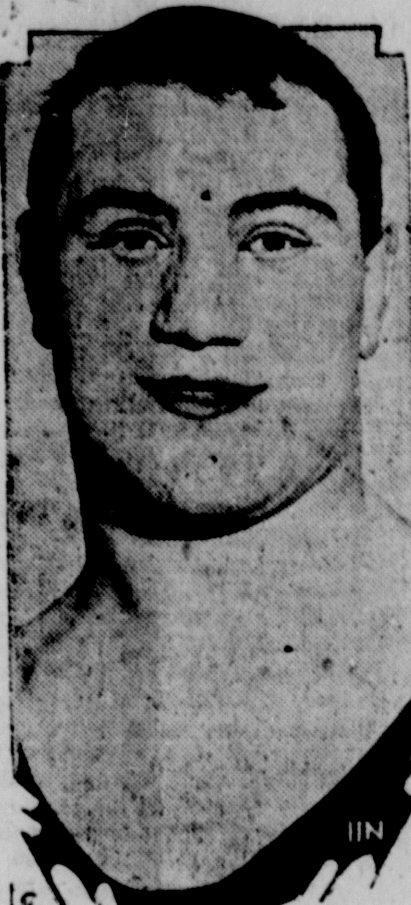
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Association will hold its annual meeting Saturday. Several coaches, including Alonzo Stagg of Chicago and Charles Bachman of Florida arrived here yesterday, while many are expected today.

Coach Stagg, who is the oldest member of the football rules committee, having served in that body since 1894, declared himself against any changes in the rules.

"Football is essentially a game of thrills," he said. "Any rule changes that would eliminate these thrills will change the nature of the game. The football fan doesn't want the game changed."

The silver haired mentor of Chicago's eleven thinks football, as great a hold as it now has on the public, has a still greater future.

"The game is growing by leaps and bounds and to tamper with it would be unfair to the public who support the sport," he said.

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TEAMS IN 'FRISCO GAME TAPER OFF WITH WORKOUTS

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Dan Allen, back, and Chuck Duehl, lineman, both members of the Olympic club, have been named co-captains of the West outfit. No captain for the East team will be selected until shortly before the game, Coaches Kerr and Hanley announced.

Will Start It Going.

E. R. writes—Tell a woman a dead secret and you may depend upon her to put some life into it.—Chicago Post.

Peaks of Desire by Kane O'Day

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.

JERRY DUNN, reporter, falls in love with Ann Tremaine, wealthy debutante. He takes her to live at his boarding house, and she is attracted to Steve Harrison, a husky mechanic of whom Jerry is jealous. Ann gets a job in a theatre owned by Nick Pagalos, a Greek. Shortly after, Maizie Thompson, an ex-sweetheart of Steve's, appears on the scene. She accuses Ann of having stolen Steve from her, but Steve denies this, saying he does not love Maizie. A friendship develops between Jerry and Maizie, and one evening the four of them go out together. Ann goes to Jerry's room and he spends the rest of the evening talking about Maizie. She realizes he is no longer interested in her and the tears come to her eyes. In her exhaustion she falls asleep in Jerry's armchair, and he lets her stay there all night. He confesses to himself that he is not interested in Maizie but hopes to win Ann by professing not to care for her any longer. In the morning Ann slips out of Jerry's room to return to her own. She sees Steve coming down the stairs and knows that he has seen her come out of Jerry's room.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XLIX. ANN stood still, her heart beating with a strange violence. Slowly she turned her head. It was plain now—Steve had seen her. He came toward her with the despair of a man who has seen his universe collapse. All at once he was paler than she had ever seen him, his lips were dry, bloodless. She was acutely conscious that she carried her sippers in her hand. "I saw you," he said in a husky whisper.

It was strange to her that she couldn't command the fresh independence—that she seemed oddly bereft of all power to make a true and adequate explanation. The trapped feeling grew upon her and something akin to panic spread in her bosom. She knew what he was thinking—he thought that worst. In futility she tried to tell herself it didn't matter what he thought but she knew it did. . . . Towards Steve Harrison, curiously, she felt a responsibility that could not be lightly dissipated. He had looked upon her as his ideal, the epitome of feminine worth, and unwittingly her gold had turned to brass before his eyes.

Faith . . . an empty word. In the untutored mind of Steve a woman was either good or bad. For him, Ann knew, there could be no gradations or shadings. His was a mind fertile for suspicion.

The uselessness of attempting now to make an extended explanation to him assailed her with a tearing pang. His mind would not be receptive to understanding, yet she was astonished at the clarity and rapidity of her own thoughts. "I fell asleep in his chair and stayed there all night," she said.

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"Don't get any foolish ideas in your head," she urged softly. "I'll tell you about it later."

"I think you lied to me," he said with a heartbroken heaviness. "Steve."

He walked passed her with a heavy tread. A man walking in his sleep with his senses befuddled might have looked and moved as did Steve Harrison. A blow on the head from a bludgeon that had not quite felled him, might have produced the same effect. . . .

There was nothing for Ann to do but let him go. All of the joy, the freshness and sparkle of life had suddenly gone out of her. In her breast her heart was a heavy, slow-beating lump. Never so keenly had she realized that a man's opinion meant so much to her, but she was not entirely concerned with her own feelings. What hurt most was her pity for the pain he must have suffered.

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Totals	708	767	714-2189

"King's Touch."

In medieval times a king who had been consecrated in his coronation was said to possess the power to heal such diseases as scrofula and other skin affections by touching the sufferer.

THE OCTOPUS



Erin's Own Champ



A close-up of Con O'Kelly, heavyweight champion of the Emerald Isle, who is in the United States to mix it with Jimmy Maloney, of Boston. A broth of a bhoys, what?
(International Newsreel)

ROCKEFELLER TO BE SANTA CLAUS TONIGHT

Ormond Beach, Fla., Dec. 27. — (UP) — John D. Rockefeller, who is "Neighbor John" down here, drove to his golf course today with a quiet smile on his face. Tonight he will be Santa Claus.

The eleventh of his famous annual Christmas parties will be held in the wide living room of "The Casements," the Rockefeller winter home.

The halls of "The Casements" were gaily decorated with holly and wreaths today, and servants were busy wrapping up the several hundred Christmas gifts which the oil king himself will hand to his favored guests tonight.

Grass Builds Revetments.

Acres of land which is covered by the tide twice daily are gradually being won from the sea and turned into valuable soil for farming by means of a special kind of grass, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is a rush-like variety and collects mud about its fine roots and slender stalks. Inch by inch it builds up the shore level.

MORE THAN 500 DIRECTORS AND FACULTY ADVISERS

**GATHER FOR 23RD ANNUAL CON-
VENTION OF NATIONAL
BODY**

**INITIAL SESSION AT NEW OR-
LEANS HELD BEHIND
CLOSED DOORS**

New Orleans, Dec. 27. — (UP) — More than 500 athletic directors and faculty advisers will open the 23rd annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association here this afternoon.

The initial session of the N. C. A. A. will be opened at 3 P. M. behind closed doors. A morning session tomorrow and another afternoon session will conclude the convention. The Football Coaches of America

Association will hold its annual meeting Saturday. Several coaches, including Alonzo Stagg of Chicago and Charles Bachman of Florida arrived here yesterday, while many are expected today.

Coach Stagg, who is the oldest member of the football rules committee, having served in that body since 1894, declared himself against any changes in the rules.

"Football is essentially a game of thrills," he said. "Any rule changes that would eliminate these thrills will change the nature of the game. The football fan doesn't want the game changed."

The silver haired mentor of Chicago's eleven thinks football, as great a hold as it now has on the public, has a still greater future.

"The game is growing by leaps and bounds and to tamper with it would be unfair to the public who support the sport," he said.

Gigantic Sculpture.

The head of Washington, on the Rushmore memorial in the Black Hills measures 80 feet from forehead to chin.

TEAMS IN 'FRISCO GAME TAPER OFF WITH WORKOUTS

San Francisco, Dec. 27. — (UP) — The East and West all-star football teams have finished their heavy workouts and will taper off the rest of the week with signal practice in final preparation for their annual charity game here Saturday.

Both squads put in two hours of hard scrimmage on the field yesterday. Today light workouts and "skull" practice with the chalk in the hands of Coaches Hollingberry and Kerr will be the program for the West and East teams.

Dan Allen, back, and Chuck Duehl, linesman, both members of the Olympic club, have been named co-captains of the West outfit. No captain for the East team will be selected until shortly before the game, Coaches Kerr and Hanley announced.

Will Start It Going.

E. R. writes—Tell a woman a dead secret and you may depend upon her to put some life into it.—Chicago Post.

Peaks of Desire by Kane O'Day

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.

JERRY DUNN, reporter, falls in love with Ann Tremaine, wealthy debutante. He takes her to live at his boarding house, and she is attracted to Steve Harrison, a husky mechanic of whom Jerry is jealous. Ann gets a job in a theatre owned by Nick Pagalos, a Greek. Shortly after, Maizie Thompson, an ex-sweetheart of Steve's appears on the scene. She accuses Ann of having stolen Steve from her, but Steve denies this, saying he does not love Maizie. A friendship develops between Jerry and Maizie, and one evening the four of them go out together. Ann goes to Jerry's room and he spends the rest of the evening talking about Maizie. She realizes he is no longer interested in her and the tears come to her eyes. In her exhaustion she falls asleep in Jerry's armchair, and he lets her stay there all night. He confesses to himself that he is not interested in Maizie but hopes to win Ann by professing not to care for her any longer. In the morning Ann slips out of Jerry's room to return to her own. She sees Steve coming down the stairs and knows that he has seen her come out of Jerry's room.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XLIX.

ANN stood still, her heart beating with a strange violence. She was looking at Steve Harrison. Slowly she turned her head. It was plain now—Steve had seen her. He came toward her with the despair of a man who has seen his universe collapse. All at once he was paler than she had ever seen him, his lips were dry, bloodless. She was acutely conscious that she carried her slippers in her hand.

"I saw you," he said in a husky whisper. It was strange to her that she couldn't command the fresh independence—that she seemed oddly bereft of all power to make a true and adequate explanation. The trapped feeling grew upon her and something akin to panic spread in her bosom. She knew what he was thinking—he thought the worst. In futility she tried to tell herself it didn't matter what he thought. . . . but she knew it did.

Towards Steve Harrison, curiously, she felt a responsibility that could not be lightly dissipated. He had looked upon her as his ideal, the epitome of feminine worth, and unwittingly her gold had turned to brass before his eyes.

Faith . . . an empty word. In the untutored mind of Steve a woman was either good or bad. . . . For him, Ann knew, there could be no gradations or shadings. . . . It was a mind fertile for suspicion.

The uselessness of attempting now to make an extended explanation to him assailed her with a tearing pang. His mind would not be receptive to understanding, yet she was astonished at the clarity and rapidity of her own thoughts. "I fell asleep in his chair and stayed there all night," she said.

"You sneaked into his room for a purpose," he almost mumbled. "I went up to my room and you went to yours . . . and then . . ."

"Don't get any foolish ideas in your head," she urged softly. "I'll tell you about it later." "I think you lied to me," he said with a heartbroken heaviness. "Steve."

He walked passed her with a heavy tread. A man walking in his sleep with his senses befuddled might have looked and moved as did Steve Harrison. A blow on the head from a bludgeon that had not quite felled him, might have produced the same effect. . . . There was nothing for Ann to do but let him go. . . . All of the joy, the freshness and sparkle of life had suddenly gone out of her. In her breast her heart was a heavy, slow-beating lump. Never so keenly had she realized that a man's opinion meant so much to her, but she was not entirely concerned with her own feelings. What hurt most was her pity for the pain he must have suffered.

Nor did she resent his look of faith. His experience with women had not been the kind to open wide avenues of understanding. She had been set apart from all other women in his conception, and now there had been a crashing fall, an

avalanche of destruction. She could bring herself to recreate his mental processes, a false realization was upon him that women were all alike, that Ann was like Maizie, and that shot through them all was the strain of infidelity. Yes, a man like Steve Harrison—a man who walked in darkness—could and would believe such fallacies.

It was conceivable to her that she had forever destroyed his faith and his belief in all women and the regret of it tore her with wolf-angs. She had not known Steve

ingly. "It's that Harrison guy, ain't it? You're having trouble with him."

"What makes you think that?"

"It don't take no mind-reader to guess anything that plain. When you show up here worried I know it ain't about your job. Good-looking girls like you always fall for some husky fella like him. But get it off your mind, kid. I've got worries enough without soaking up troubles. We've got to get a new system about handling the money in this theatre. The receipts ought to be taken to the bank every morning instead of letting them accumulate here in the office safe for a week or so. I'm going to figure a new plan and have you do the banking every day. There ain't nobody else around here I'd trust with my money."

Ann was touched by the confidence Nick Pagalos had in her ability, despite his cheapness. In his own small niche he had a special bilities that made her respect him. There were times when she was infected with his restless energy, and it was an antidote for all of her personal worries. Some- times they would sit down together and scheme how to improve business and cut expenses. Always his in-



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All efforts to sleep failed and Ann was restless in her bed until the usual hour for rising. Mechanically, she performed her duties at the theatre. In the evening, after the play had started, Nick Pagalos remarked that she didn't seem herself.

"I don't—but I didn't think my feelings were that visible," she said, surprised at his astuteness. "Listen, kid—you don't fool me for a minute," he said penetratingly.

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THEY have no baseball stove league in California, for the national game is played the year around.

It does not cost the car owner anything to build good roads, says Nebraska Highways. It actually saves him money.

WINTER sports appear to be lagging in Brainerd. Where is our toboggan slide?

JANUARY may be the usual cold month, but it generally packs a thaw with it.

A NEGLECTED business has but one path, downhill.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Today
WCCO

5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.
5:55 p. m.—Summary market report and road conditions bulletin; news story.
6:00 p. m.—Dinner concert—Hotel Lowry orchestra.
7:00 p. m.—With our state government.
7:15 p. m.—Common Sense in Religion—Rev. Frederick M. Eliot of Unity church, St. Paul.
8:00 p. m.—Sonora hour.
9:00 p. m.—Paul Oberg, pianist.
9:12 p. m.—Theatrical hour from the stage of Minnesota theatre.
10:12 p. m.—Weather report.
10:20 p. m.—Dick Long's orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Guy Lombardo and His Five Best Features

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WJZ and Network, 8 p. m.—Mildred's musicians.

WOR and WABC and Network, 8 p. m.—Sonora hour.
WJZ and Network, 8:30 p. m.—Maxwell hour.
WABC and Network, 9 p. m.—Program of Rossini's music.
WJZ and Network, 10 p. m.—Slumber hour.

Friday
WCCO

7:00 a. m.—Time signal program.
9:00 a. m.—Hamline radio university.
9:15 p. m.—Program for the day and news bulletin.
9:30 a. m.—Home service talk, Betty Crocker.
9:50 p. m.—Weather and market reports; New York stock exchange.
11:30 p. m.—Market reports and New York stock exchange.
12:00 m. Down Home hour.
12:45 p. m.—Lars the Lampman.
1:00 p. m.—Livestock market summary.

1:05 p. m.—Hotel Lowry trio.
1:30 p. m.—Weather and market reports.
3:00 p. m.—New York stock exchange.
3:05 p. m.—WCCO demonstration program, Clarence Olsen ensemble.
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6:00 p. m.—Cecilian Singers; Alma Weston Smith, accompanist; Paul Oberg, pianist.
7:00 p. m.—United Grand Opera Co.
8:00 p. m.—Howard Melaney, the Singing Fireman; Paul Oberg, accompanist.

8:30 p. m.—Merry Ramblers.
9:30 p. m.—Wheaties quartet.
10:00 p. m.—Weather report.
10:05 p. m.—Dance program—Emmet Long's orchestra.

11:05 p. m.—Dance program—Wally Erickson's orchestra.

Five Best Features

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BANDIT MURDERS AND GAGS WATCHMEN AT N. Y. LABORATORY

New York, Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—Henry W. Gow, a night watchman at the Guggenheim Brothers laboratory, was murdered, another watchman bound and gagged and two other employees robbed today by a bandit. Two men bringing a shipment of material from Baltimore, arrived at the laboratory at 5 A. M. The bandit, posing as a watchman, admitted them, they said. When they were inside he drew a revolver took their money and escaped.

A few minutes later the robbery victims found Gow's body on the second floor, and another watchman bound and gagged on the first floor. Gow had been burned to death, apparently with some variety of gas police said. A hasty check by laboratory officials showed none of the precious metals in the building had been stolen.

NO LIQUOR RAIDS FOR 10 YEARS, THEN MAYOR FINDS SOME

Aurora, Mo., Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—For more than 10 years no liquor raids had been made in this town. Late yesterday, however, the mayor and officers searched a hotel, found a half gallon of alleged wine but promptly declared the drink was harmless.

BEWARE THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe



Scout Birthday Party February 8 to 14

Anniversary Week Program Announced.

A huge, nation-wide mobilization of Scouts will feature the celebration of one of the most important birth-days in the whole United States. From February 8 to 14, the Boy Scouts will observe their 19th birthday with an entire week of celebration. On a given day during the week—exact time to be kept a secret—scouts all over the United States will gather with emergency equipment, prepared as if to give aid for any disaster that might befall. The Scout motto "Be Prepared" will be the watchword of this impressive exhibition of troop efficiency and of the power of scouting throughout the nation. Hundreds of thousands of scouts in all the communities of the nation will effectively demonstrate the value of scout training and will display the force of trained boyhood available in well organized units in case of a great national crisis.

Magazines and newspapers everywhere, churches, schools, radio stations, clubs and societies, Boy Scout troops and Boy Scout homes, will give special attention to the scouts and their wonderful program of man building activities throughout the week. Start now, and truly "Be Prepared" to have your share in this great national observance.

The program in this Council for Scout week is such that each troop can find a real opportunity for constructive Scout activities.

February 8, Friday, Scout Birthday, troop re-unions, re-commitment to Scout Oath and Law.

February 9, Saturday, Demonstration Day.

February 10, Sunday, Scout Sunday. Impressive Anniversary Court of Honor.

February 11, Monday, School Day.

February 12, Tuesday, Lincoln's Birthday, Outdoor Day.

February 13, Wednesday, Citizens' Day.

February 14, Thursday, Home Day. Each scoutmaster and each scout can find a splendid opportunity to fittingly celebrate the greatest birthday in the United States by being "Prepared" on Anniversary Week. Be sure that your troop is truly demonstrating the spirit of the 19th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

"A Promise to Boyhood" Before us lies the future, brighter than the past—

Bringing to us blessing, blessing that will last.

The present makes the future—Working every day.

We bend our every effort to build along the way.

Building in the present, structures big and strong.

Helps to build a future where things cannot go wrong.

Each one has a longing to satisfy in life.

Some do not attain it, some give up the strife.

But life is meant for building upon foundation stones.

Not on sands that crumble, not by brawn alone.

Life means thought for others, love for fellowman.

And gives us just one duty, to do the best we can.

So let us face the future full of hope and cheer.

Making this the starter of a bigger, better year.

S. C. BAKKEN.

AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS COMPANY REORGANIZATION

Washington, Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—Authority to acquire the properties of the American Railway Express company at a cost of \$35,000,000 was sought from the Interstate Commerce commission today by a committee of railroad executives.

The property will be taken over on March 1, 1929, and operated thereafter by a new corporation, the Railway Express Agency, Inc., jointly owned by the interested railroads.

Application to put into effect an operating agreement between the railroads and the agency now is pending before the commission.

SWEEPING CHANGES BY HUDSON-ESSEX

Prices Are Cut—Colorful Cars Displayed in Brainerd for First Showing Saturday

Essex a 76-mile an hour car; Hudson more than an 80-mile an hour car; roomier and beautified body designs; much added equipment and price reductions of \$50 to \$200 a car, are the features of the Hudson-Essex program for 1929 as announced today. The company's statement, marking its 20th anniversary, declares it will build nearly as many cars in the first half of 1929 as in all of 1928—which was the biggest year in its history.

The 1929 Hudson with 64 improvements and the new Essex, the Challenger, with 76 go on display Saturday at the show rooms of the Hudson-Essex dealer, C. F. Villwock, 322 South 5th street, as part of a nation-wide program of simultaneous display. Pre-showings of the new Hudson-Essex lines have been made to newspapermen, technical experts, distributors and dealers in key points throughout the United States and Canada. For the past month the Hudson factories in Detroit have been operating on day and night shifts, to provide show cars and sufficient dealer stocks to assure immediate delivery.

Twenty-one body types are included in the new combined line, ten more than in 1928, comprising the greatest variety Hudson has ever offered. Essex prices start at \$695, Hudson prices at \$1095.

Principal Essex improvements include four hydraulic shock absorbers as standard equipment, chromium plate, larger, roomier bodies, and a larger more powerful motor.

Two new body types added to Essex, the Challenger, are the town sedan at \$850 and the convertible coupe at \$895.

The 1929 Hudson develops 92 horsepower and Essex, the Challenger, 55 horsepower.

In both cars, a "moose horn" manifold equalizes the distribution of vaporized gasoline to the cylinders resulting in balanced energy and more efficiency from every cylinder. Spark plugs are located over the exhaust valves, a new departure. Complete combustion is assured by raising the gasoline almost to the point of combustion by passing it over the hottest spot in the motor before firing. An automatic priming device assures engine operation in any temperature. On the vacuum tank is an exclusive "booster" attachment.

which assures an adequate and even supply of fuel to the motor.

Hudson windshields are of non-shattering glass. Control pedals on all cars have been widened. Steering wheels are adjustable to height and the seats can be moved forward or back and up or down through the use of adjusting screws, which are operated by the occupants of the car.

3 KILLED WHEN BOMBING PLANE CRASHES TO GROUND

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THE Kavli Realty Company has platted North Haven located between Markee and Lougee lakes about 15 miles north of Brainerd.

THEY have no baseball stove league in California, for the national game is played the year around.

It does not cost the car owner anything to build good roads, says Nebraska Highways. It actually saves him money.

WINTER sports appear to be lagging in Brainerd. Where is our toboggan slide?

JANUARY may be the usual cold month, but it generally packs a thaw with it.

A NEGLECTED business has but one path, downhill.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Today

WCCO

5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.
5:55 p. m.—Summary market report and road conditions bulletin; news story.
6:00 p. m.—Dinner concert—Hotel Lowry orchestra.
7:00 p. m.—With our state government.
7:15 p. m.—Common Sense in Religion—Rev. Frederick M. Eliot of Unity church, St. Paul.
8:00 p. m.—Sonora hour.
9:00 p. m.—Paul Oberg, pianist.
9:12 p. m.—Theatrical hour from the stage of Minnesota theatre.
10:12 p. m.—Weather report.
10:20 p. m.—Dick Long's orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Guy Lombardo and His Five Best Features

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WJZ and Network, 8 p. m.—Milady's musicians.
WOR and WABC and Network, 8 p. m.—Sonora hour.
WJZ and Network, 8:30 p. m.—Maxwell hour.
WABC and Network, 9 p. m.—Program of Rossini's music.
WJZ and Network, 10 p. m.—Slumber hour.

Friday

WCCO

7:00 a. m.—Time signal program.
9:00 a. m.—Hamline radio university.
9:15 p. m.—Program for the day and news bulletin.
9:30 a. m.—Home service talk, Betty Crocker.
9:50 p. m.—Weather and market reports; New York stock exchange.
11:30 p. m.—Market reports and New York stock exchange.
12:00 m. Down Home hour.
12:45 p. m.—Lars the Lampan.
1:00 p. m.—Livestock market summary.
1:05 p. m.—Hotel Lowry trio.
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3:00 p. m.—New York stock exchange.
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7:00 p. m.—United Grand Opera Co.
8:00 p. m.—Howard Melaney, the Singing Fireman; Paul Oberg, accompanist.
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9:30 p. m.—Wheaties quartet.
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Five Best Features

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WEAF and Network, 7 p. m.—Cities Service hour.
WOR and Network, 7 p. m.—Opera, "The Pearl Fishers."

BANDIT MURDERS AND GAGS WATCHMEN AT N. Y. LABORATORY

New York, Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—Henry W. Gow, a night watchman at the Guggenheim Brothers laboratory, was murdered, another watchman bound and gagged and two other employees robbed today by a bandit.

Two men bringing a shipment of material from Baltimore, arrived at the laboratory at 5 A. M. The bandit, posing as a watchman, admitted them, they said. When they were inside he drew a revolver took their money and escaped.

A few minutes later the robbery victims found Gow's body on the second floor, and another watchman bound and gagged on the first floor.

Gow had been burned to death, apparently with some variety of gas police said. A hasty check by laboratory officials showed none of the precious metals in the building had been stolen.

NO LIQUOR RAIDS FOR 10 YEARS, THEN MAYOR FINDS SOME

Aurora, Mo., Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—For more than 10 years no liquor raids had been made in this town. Late yesterday, however, the mayor and officers searched a hotel, found a half gallon of alleged wine but promptly declared the drink was harmless.

BEWARE THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth. Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

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Scout Birthday Party February 8 to 14 Anniversary Week Program Announced

A huge, nation-wide mobilization of Scouts will feature the celebration of one of the most important birthdays in the whole United States. From February 8 to 14, the Boy Scouts will observe their 19th birthday with an entire week of celebration. On a given day during the week—exact time to be kept a secret—scouts all over the United States will gather with emergency equipment, prepared as if to give aid for any disaster that might befall. The Scout motto "Be Prepared" will be the watchword of this impressive exhibition of troop efficiency and of the power of scouting throughout the nation. Hundreds of thousands of scouts in all the communities of the nation will effectively demonstrate the value of scout training and will display the force of trained boyhood available in well organized units in case of a great national crisis.

Magazines and newspapers everywhere, churches, schools, radio stations, clubs and societies, Boy Scout troops and Boy Scout homes, will give special attention to the scouts and their wonderful program of man building activities throughout the week. Start now, and truly "Be Prepared" to have your share in this great national observance.

The program in this Council for Scout week is such that each troop can find a real opportunity for constructive Scout activities.

February 8, Friday, Scout Birthday, troop re-unions, re-commitment to Scout Oath and Law.

February 9, Saturday, Demonstration Day.
February 10, Sunday, Scout Sunday, Impressive Anniversary Court of Honor.

February 11, Monday, School Day.
February 12, Tuesday, Lincoln's Birthday, Outdoor Day.

February 13, Wednesday, Citizens' Day.

February 14, Thursday, Home Day.
Each scoutmaster and each scout can find a splendid opportunity to fittingly celebrate the greatest birthday in the United States by being "Prepared" on Anniversary Week. Be sure that your troop is truly demonstrating the spirit of the 19th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

"A Promise to Boyhood"

Before us lies the future, brighter than the past—Bringing to us blessing, blessing that will last.

The present makes the future—Working every day. We bend our every effort to build along the way.

Building in the present, structures big and strong. Helps to build a future where things cannot go wrong. Each one has a longing to satisfy in life.

Some do not attain it, some give up the strife.

But life is meant for building upon foundation stones. Not on sands that crumble, not by brawn alone.

Life means thought for others, love for fellowman. And gives us just one duty, to do the best we can.

So let us face the future full of hope and cheer. Making this the starter of a bigger, better year.

S. C. BAKKEN.

AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS COMPANY REORGANIZATION

Washington, Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—Authority to acquire the properties of the American Railway Express company at a cost of \$35,000,000 was sought from the Interstate Commerce commission today by a committee of railroad executives.

The property will be taken over on March 1, 1929, and operated thereafter by a new corporation, the Railway Express Agency, Inc., jointly owned by the interested railroads.

Application to put into effect an operating agreement between the railroads and the agency now is pending before the commission.

SWEEPING CHANGES BY HUDSON-ESSEX

Prices Are Cut—Colorful Cars Displayed in Brainerd for First Showing Saturday

Essex a 70-mile an hour car; Hudson more than an 80-mile an hour car; roomier and beautified body designs; much added equipment and price reductions of \$50 to \$200 a car, are the features of the Hudson-Essex program for 1929 as announced today. The company's statement, marking its 20th anniversary, declares it will build nearly as many cars in the first half of 1929 as in all of 1928—which was the biggest year in its history.

The 1929 Hudson with 64 improvements and the new Essex, the Challenger, with 76 go on display Saturday at the show rooms of the Hudson-Essex dealer, C. F. Villwock, 322 South 5th street, as part of a nation-wide program of simultaneous display. Pre-showings of the new Hudson-Essex lines have been made to newspapermen, technical experts, distributors and dealers in key points throughout the United States and Canada. For the past month the Hudson factories in Detroit have been operating on day and night shifts, to provide show cars and sufficient dealer stocks to assure immediate delivery.

Twenty-one body types are included in the new combined line, ten more than in 1928, comprising the greatest variety Hudson has ever offered. Essex prices start at \$695, Hudson prices at \$1095.

Principal Essex improvements include four hydraulic shock absorbers as standard equipment, chromium plate, larger, roomier bodies, and a larger more powerful motor.

Two new body types added to Essex, the Challenger, are the town sedan at \$850 and the convertible coupe at \$895.

The 1929 Hudson develops 92 horsepower and Essex, the Challenger, 55 horsepower.

In both cars, a "moose horn" manifold equalizes the distribution of vaporized gasoline to the cylinders resulting in balanced energy and more efficiency from every cylinder. Spark plugs are located over the exhaust valves, a new departure. Complete combustion is assured by raising the gasoline almost to the point of combustion by passing it over the hottest spot in the motor before firing. An automatic priming device assures engine operation in any temperature. On the vacuum tank is an exclusive "booster" attachment.

which assures an adequate and even supply of fuel to the motor.

Hudson windshields are of non-shattering glass. Control pedals on all cars have been widened. Steering wheels are adjustable to height and the seats can be moved forward or back and up or down through the use of adjusting screws, which are operated by the occupants of the car.

3 KILLED WHEN BOMBING PLANE CRASHES TO GROUND

London, Dec. 27.—(U.P.)—It was officially announced here today that Flying Officer Pilot Arnold Ricks, Captain James Doyle, and Sergeant Charles Long were killed yesterday when a royal air force bombing plane crashed southwest of Khartum, Egypt.

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BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

December 27, 1903

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marden, of St. Paul, are visiting in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Theviot.

William Whittig and G. Goodman, of St. Paul, are visiting in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Theviot.

Alderman Murphy returned this afternoon from the southern part of the state where he had been visiting his brother.

Cashier H. D. Treglawny returned this afternoon from a business trip to St. Paul.

Dr. Camp left this afternoon for Aitkin where he will attend to some business matters.

The Misses Millicent and Carrie Mahlum are home for the holidays, visiting with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paine returned this afternoon from Smiley where they have been visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clemenson, of Minneapolis, have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe, Mrs. Clemenson's parents. Mr. Clemenson left this afternoon for his home, but Mrs. Clemenson will remain for a week longer.

Mrs. H. H. Barber, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, left this afternoon for her home in Minneapolis.

Prof and Mrs. Hanft were passengers to St. Paul this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paine Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paine, 1420 South Broadway entertained a number of their friends at a Christmas dinner. Covers were laid for 15.

Among those present were George Anderson of Minneapolis, Clark Anderson and daughter, Marie of Akeley, E. O. Anderson and Axel Anderson and family of Brainerd.

Decorations were carried out in red and green.

HOSPITAL RADIO FUND DONATIONS

E. J. Kehoe	1.00
Bowling alley employees:	
Walter Potvin	.25
Arthur LeMire	.25
Vernon Sinclair	.25
Victor Bourgeois	.25
Earl Brandow	.25
Robert Spillman	.25
Lowell White	.25
Russell Moakes	.25
Robert W. Block, Jr.	.25
Donald Block	.25
Larry Block	.25
Phil Block	.25
Gus Elling	.25
Robert W. Block	2.50
Total	\$ 6.25
Previously acknowledged	435.99
Total	\$441.25

Help Check Influenza!

Local People Urged to Help
Prevent Epidemic Spreading

Eat Wisely, Exercise Regularly, Keep Away From Crowded Places and Treat All Colds Promptly

Medical authorities now agree that influenza is a germ disease—most commonly spread by breathing in the germs. If the system is in good shape—the membrane of the air passages in a healthy condition—these germs do not usually breed. It is only when the bodily resistance is lowered that the germs do the most harm.

Start Protective Treatment at Once

Right now while influenza is so prevalent every precaution should be taken to protect the air passages. When you feel one of these "Flu Colds" coming on don't wait; start the following treatment at once:

Get a jar of Vicks VapoRub and place some up each nostril, or melt some in a bowl of hot water and inhale its medicated vapors. This helps to keep the air passages in a healthy condition, thus making it difficult for the germs to breed.

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Estimate of Cost of Improvements for Lum Park to be Forwarded Soon

Desirous of continuing the good deeds of her brother, the late Leon E. Lum, donor of Lum Park to the city of Brainerd, Miss Elizabeth Marie Lum, of 302 East Hadley street, Whittier, Calif., has written Carl Wright, president of the Brainerd Park Board that she and her mother are contemplating making additional improvements to Lum Park if such is the desire of the park board.

Mr. Wright expressed the wishes of the board when he stated that the board as well as the city would be very appreciative for the improvements contemplated.

These improvements as suggested by Miss Lum are the installation of a modern lavatory system with buildings to harmonize with other buildings in the park.

Miss Lum's letter follows:

"When in Brainerd last summer I noticed with gratification a good many improvements in Lum Park in which I am interested because of my brother Leon's interest in the place. It seemed to me that another addition could be made which would help greatly there. That is the installation of modern toilets and lavatories in buildings to harmonize with the other buildings of the park in a remote corner. My mother and I would like to contribute something to the park and thought possibly to do this. If you feel it worthwhile will you please send me an estimate of the cost of such improvements as your park board would deem adequate. Thank you."

An estimate of the cost of the contemplated improvements will be forwarded Miss Lum at an early date, Mr. Wright stated today.

5 MILLION HOUSEWIVES MUST BE RIGHT

Mother's is Better

Grandma bakes better cakes than a beginner. We have made macaroni and spaghetti for 41 years—you are right when you insist on MOTHER'S brand.

Insist on Creamettes

Creamette Noodles
MOTHER'S SPAGHETTI

THE CREAMETTE COMPANY

HOMEcoming BALL To Be Given by DeMolays at U. C. T. Auditorium on December 28th

The advance sale on tickets for the Homecoming Ball of the DeMolays to be held Friday evening, December 28th, at the U. C. T. auditorium, has been very good.

The Tavern Band has been secured to furnish the music, and a good time is promised to all who attend. All Masons, DeMolays and friends of the order are cordially invited. Balloons and confetti will be used in decorating the hall.

ALL IS READY FOR LEGION'S FROLIC

Big Time Assured at Local Post's New Year's Eve Party at U. C. T. Hall

MANY NOVELTIES ARRANGED

Hall to be Decorated in Yuletide Trimmings; Lou's Band to Play for Hop

It's a go. Everything is in readiness for the American Legion's big New Year's eve frolic at the U. C. T. auditorium December 31.

The committee in charge has spared no expense to make the occasion one of enjoyment for everyone. A shipment of noise makers, caps, balloons and novelties of all kinds arrived today. The hall will be decorated in Yuletide trimmings and the American Legion auxiliary will sell pop, punch and candies.

Lou's band has been engaged to furnish music for the hop.

The attendance will be swelled by many visitors from out of the city. Tickets will be on sale at the door only.

Fountain Christmas Tree.

Lighted by flood lamps, a tree-shaped fountain was a feature of last year's Christmas display at Fresno, Calif. The jets were arranged to fall in such a way that they resembled the drooping branches of a fir tree, while the lights produced an effect of solidity when directed upon the water.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

SALVATION ARMY GIVES YULE TREE

Large Audience Attends Program at Headquarters, Front Street, Last Evening

GIFTS WERE DISTRIBUTED

Dialogues, Recitations, Readings and Music Feature Christmas Season Event

A large audience turned out for the Salvation Army Christmas program and party last evening at the headquarters, Front street.

All gathered around the Christmas tree at the close of the program to receive presents.

The program follows: Song—"Joy to the World." Prayer.

Bible reading. Song, "Ring the Merry Christmas In"—By the school. Recitation, "A Sweet Welcome"—Clara McAllister.

Solo—Ruth Stevens. Dialogue, "The Christmas Candle"—Florence Gamard, Irene Shrader, Ruby Christenson, Irene Crawford, Harold Christenson, Charles Stevens, Lillian Schuety.

Dialogue, "Merry Christmas—By four juniors.

Song, "Pretty Pat"—By junior department.

Recitation, "What Can I Give"—Willie May McAllister.

Solo, "Star of the East"—Mrs. Lecksheldt.

Dialogue, "Ill Used Emily"—By nine persons.

Song—Miss I. Patterson. Recitation, "The Christ Child"—Ruth Stevens.

Dialogue, "Unto the Least of These"—Seven young people.

Song, "Ring Sweet Bells"—By school.

Dialogue, "A Real Christmas"—By eight persons.

St. Paul's Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of St. Paul's church Sunday school will take place on Friday afternoon, December 28 in the church basement, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

LIONS HEAR SURVEYOR Miss Lois Chadbourne Delights the Members With Two Vocal Numbers

The Lions Club of Brainerd at its meeting last evening listened to a talk by E. A. Rawson, surveyor of the Sanborn Map Co., of Chicago, Ill., who spoke concerning his work in Brainerd.

Mr. Rawson is at present mapping out business and residential districts of the city and securing data to be used by insurance companies. The information secured by him will include improvements to all buildings.

Miss Lois Chadbourne sang two numbers accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Johnstone at the piano.

Baptist Prayer Meeting

The weekly prayer meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock. All members are expected to be present. Visitors are cordially invited.

Methodist Prayer Meeting

The postponed prayer meeting of the Methodist church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MEASLES VICTIM BURIED MONDAY

Mary Lindberg, 6, Passed Away Saturday Afternoon From Complication of Measles

DEVELOPED INTO PNEUMONIA

Rites Conducted at Onamia, Minn.: Survived by Parents and Younger Brother

Burial rites were conducted Monday afternoon at Onamia, Minn., for Mary Lindberg, six years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Lindberg, 1233 1/2 street who passed away at her home Saturday from complications of measles.

The girl became ill a month ago with measles which developed into pneumonia. Her death was the first from complications of measles in the recent epidemic here.

Surviving besides her parents is a younger brother.

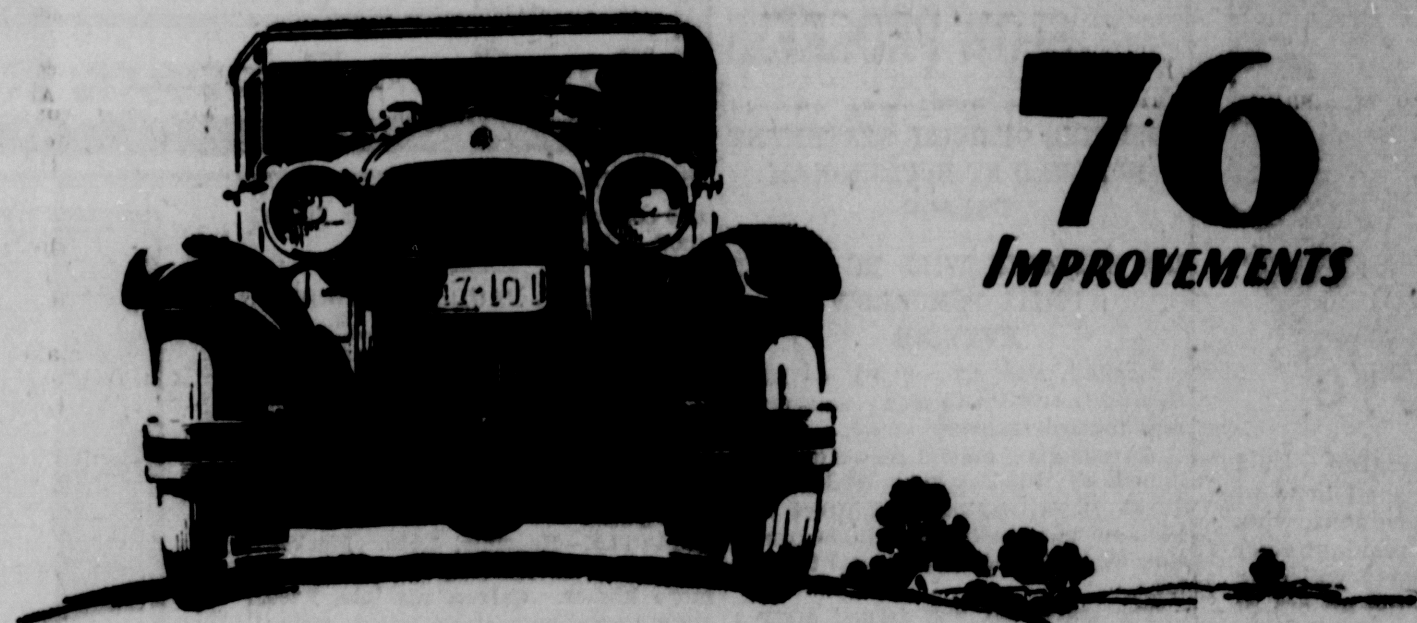
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SUGGESTS TOILET SYSTEM

Estimate of Cost of Improvements for Lum Park to be Forwarded Soon

Desirous of continuing the good deeds of her brother, the late Leon E. Lum, donor of Lum Park to the city of Brainerd, Miss Elizabeth Marie Lum, of 302 East Hadley street, Whittier, Calif., has written Carl Wright, president of the Brainerd Park Board that she and her mother are contemplating making additional improvements to Lum Park if such is the desire of the park board.

Mr. Wright expressed the wishes of the board when he stated that the board as well as the city would be very appreciative for the improvements contemplated.

These improvements as suggested by Miss Lum are the installation of a modern lavatory system with buildings to harmonize with other buildings in the park.

Miss Lum's letter follows: "When in Brainerd last summer I noticed with gratification a good many improvements in Lum Park in which I am interested because of my brother Leon's interest in the place. It seemed to me that another addition could be made which would help greatly there. That is the installation of modern toilets and lavatories in buildings to harmonize with the other buildings of the park in a remote corner. My mother and I would like to contribute something to the park and thought possibly to do this. If you feel it worthwhile will you please send me an estimate of the cost of such improvements as your park board would deem adequate. Thank you."

An estimate of the cost of the contemplated improvements will be forwarded Miss Lum at an early date, Mr. Wright stated today.

Decorations were carried out in red and green.

BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

December 27, 1903

Supt. Cook of the Brainerd Lumber Company returned this afternoon from Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marden, of St. Paul, are visiting in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Theviot.

William Whittier and G. Goodman, of St. Paul, are visiting in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Theviot.

Alderman Murphy returned this afternoon from the southern part of the state where he had been visiting his brother.

Cashier H. D. Treglawny returned this afternoon from a business trip to St. Paul.

Dr. Camp left this afternoon for Aitkin where he will attend to some business matters.

The Misses Millicent and Carrie Mahlum are home for the holidays, visiting with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paine returned this afternoon from Smiley where they have been visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clemenson, of Minneapolis, have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe, Mrs. Clemenson's parents.

Mr. Clemenson left this afternoon for his home, but Mrs. Clemenson will remain for a week longer.

Mrs. H. H. Barber, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, left this afternoon for her home in Minneapolis.

Prof. and Mrs. Hanft were passengers to St. Paul this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paine Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paine, 1420 South Broadway entertained a number of their friends at a Christmas dinner. Covers were laid for 15.

Among those present were George Anderson of Minneapolis, Clark Anderson and daughter, Marie of Akeley, E. O. Anderson and Axel Anderson and family of Brainerd.

Decorations were carried out in red and green.

HOSPITAL RADIO FUND DONATIONS

E. J. Kehoe	\$ 1.00
Bowling alley employees:	
Walter Potvin	.25
Arthur LeMire	.25
Vernon Sinclair	.25
Victor Bourgeois	.25
Earl Brandow	.25
Robert Spillman	.25
Lowell White	.25
Russell Moakes	.25
Robert W. Block, Jr.	.25
Donald Block	.25
Larry Block	.25
Phil Block	.25
Gus Eiling	.25
Robert W. Block	2.50

Total \$ 6.25

Previously acknowledged 435.00

Total \$441.25

Help Check Influenza!

Local People Urged to Help Prevent Epidemic Spreading

Eat Wisely, Exercise Regularly, Keep Away From Crowded Places and Treat All Colds Promptly

Medical authorities now agree that influenza is a germ disease—most commonly spread by breathing in the germs. If the system is in good shape—the membrane of the air passages in a healthy condition—these germs do not usually breed. It is only when the bodily resistance is lowered that the germs do the most harm.

Start Protective Treatment at Once

Right now while influenza is so prevalent every precaution should be taken to protect the air passages. When you feel one of these "Flu Colds" coming on don't wait; start the following treatment at once:

Get a jar of Vicks VapoRub and place some up each nostril, or melt some in a bowl of hot water and inhale its medicated vapors. This helps to keep the air passages in a healthy condition, thus making it difficult for the germs to breed.

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Insist on Creamettes

Creamette Noodles

MOTHER'S MACARONI SPAGHETTI

THE CREAMETTE COMPANY

HOMECOMING BALL

To Be Given by DeMolays at U. C. T. Auditorium on December 28th

The advance sale on tickets for the Homecoming Ball of the DeMolays to be held Friday evening, December 28th, at the U. C. T. auditorium, has been very good.

The Tavern Band has been secured to furnish the music, and a good time is promised to all who attend. All Masons, DeMolays and friends of the order are cordially invited. Balloons and confetti will be used in decorating the hall.

ALL IS READY FOR LEGION'S FROLIC

Big Time Assured at Local Post's New Year's Eve Party at U. C. T. Hall

MANY NOVELTIES ARRANGED

Hall to be Decorated in Yuletide Trimmings; Lou's Band to Play for Hop

It's a go. Everything is in readiness for the American Legion's big New Year's eve frolic at the U. C. T. auditorium December 31.

The committee in charge has spared no expense to make the occasion one of enjoyment for everyone. A shipment of noise makers, caps, balloons and novelties of all kinds arrived today. The hall will be decorated in Yuletide trimmings and the American Legion auxiliary will sell pop, punch and candies.

Lou's band has been engaged to furnish music for the hop. The attendance will be swelled by many visitors from out of the city. Tickets will be on sale at the door only.

Fountain Christmas Tree. Lighted by flood lamps, a tree-shaped fountain was a feature of last year's Christmas display at Fresno, Calif. The jets were arranged to fall in such a way that they resembled the drooping branches of a fir tree, while the lights produced an effect of solidity when directed upon the water.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

SALVATION ARMY GIVES YULE TREE

Large Audience Attends Program at Headquarters, Front Street, Last Evening

GIFTS WERE DISTRIBUTED

Dialogues, Recitations, Readings and Music Feature Christmas Season Event

A large audience turned out for the Salvation Army Christmas program and party last evening at the headquarters, front street.

All gathered around the Christmas tree at the close of the program to receive presents.

The program follows: Song—"Joy to the World," Prayer.

Bible reading. Song—"Ring the Merry Christmas Bells"—By the school.

Recitation, "A Sweet Welcome"—Clara McAllister.

Solo—"Ruth Stevens." Dialogue, "The Christmas Candles"—Florence Gamard, Irene Shrader, Ruby Christensen, Irene Crawford, Harold Christensen, Charles Stevens, Lillian Schuety.

Dialogue, "Merry Christmas"—By four juniors.

Song, "Pretty Pat"—By junior department.

Recitation, "What Can I Give"—Willie May McAllister.

Solo, "Star of the East"—Mrs. Leckseid.

Dialogue, "I'll Used Emily"—By nine persons.

Song—Miss I. Patterson. Recitation, "The Christ Child"—Ruth Stevens.

Dialogue, "Unto the Least of These"—Seven young people.

Song, "Ring Sweet Bells"—By school.

Dialogue, "A Real Christmas"—By eight persons.

St. Paul's Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of St. Paul's church Sunday school will take place on Friday afternoon, December 28 in the church basement, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

LIONS HEAR SURVEYOR Miss Lois Chadbourne Delights the Members With Two Vocal Numbers

The Lions Club of Brainerd at its meeting last evening listened to a talk by E. A. Rawson, surveyor of the Santorn Map Co., of Chicago, Ill., who spoke concerning his work in Brainerd.

Mr. Rawson is at present mapping out business and residential districts of the city and securing data to be used by insurance companies. The information secured by him will include improvements to all buildings.

Miss Lois Chadbourne sang two numbers accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Johnstone at the piano.

Baptist Prayer Meeting

The weekly prayer meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock. All members are expected to be present. Visitors are cordially invited.

Methodist Prayer Meeting

The postponed prayer meeting of the Methodist church will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

MEASLES VICTIM BURIED MONDAY

Mary Lindberg, 6, Passed Away Saturday Afternoon From Complication of Measles

DEVELOPED INTO PNEUMONIA

Rites Conducted at Onamia, Minn.: Survived by Parents and Younger Brother

Burial rites were conducted Monday afternoon at Onamia, Minn., for Mary Lindberg, six years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Lindberg, 1230 1st street who passed away at her home Saturday from complications of measles.

The girl became ill a month ago with measles which developed into pneumonia. Her death was the first from complications of measles in the recent epidemic here.

Surviving besides her parents is a younger brother.

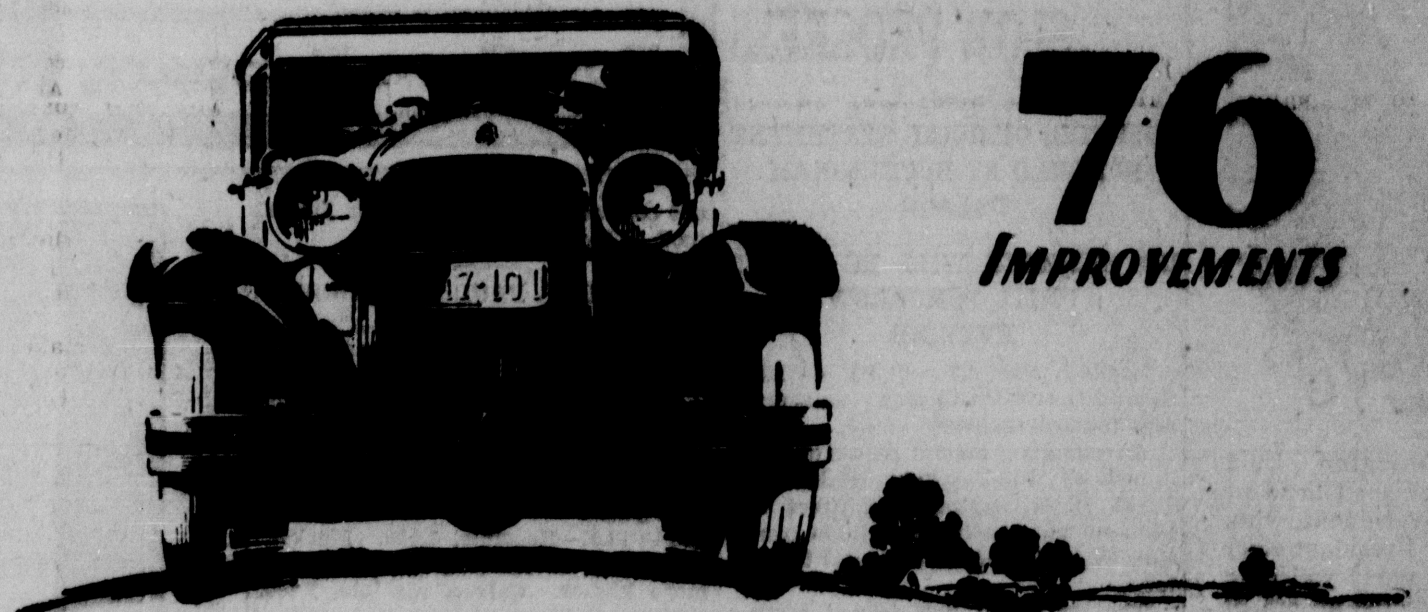
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6 MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY MEET DEATH

ANOTHER FATALLY INJURED WHEN THEIR AUTOMOBILE IS HIT BY TRAIN

THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED WHEN RAIN OBSCURED VISION AT OAK PARK, ILL.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Six members of one family were killed and another probably fatally injured early today when the automobile in which they were returning from a Christmas party was hit by a Soo Line passenger train in Oak Park, a suburb.

The accident occurred in a rain that obscured the visions both of the driver of the car and the engineer of the train.

Henry Olson II of Berwyn, driver of the car, was killed. The other victims were: Henry Olson I, father of the driver; Mildred Olson, wife of Henry Olson II; their sons, Henry Olson III and Robert and another child. Another Olson girl, about 5 years old, was near death in a hospital.

Joseph Boharty, watchman at the crossing, was taken into custody for questioning.

Hails a New Era



President Washington Luiz (above), distinguished head of the Brazilian government, who, in bidding President-elect Hoover and his party welcome to country, predicted an era of friendly understanding among the great nations of the Western hemisphere.

CLAIM WOMAN RESPONSIBLE FOR "NEAR" BOMBING

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(UP)—Police in Cicero, a "village" of 70,000 persons on the West Side of Chicago, sought a woman today in an effort to solve the attempt to murder Mayor Klenha and his family of three by placing a bomb made of 12 sticks of dynamite on his front porch.

Klenha found the bomb yesterday. The fuse had burned to within a fraction of an inch of the dynamite. First intimation that a woman was responsible for the attempt on Klenha's life came in a telephone call last night. A man named the woman to the mayor and investigation tended to substantiate the information.

16 PERSONS INJURED AS BUS OVERTURNS

Ana, Ill., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Sixteen persons were injured when a south-bound Chicago-St. Louis bus overturned three miles north of here today. The injured were brought here for first aid treatment. Physicians said four of the passengers were injured seriously.

LETTER TOOK 18 YEARS TO TRAVEL SOME 35 MILES

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 27.—(UP)—A letter mailed in 1910 from Columbia City, Ind., a distance of 35 miles from here, has reached its destination after more than 18 years of travel.

INFLUENZA IS MAKING US A NATION OF SNEEZERS

Washington, Dec. 27.—(UP)—Latest reports on the influenza epidemic received by the United States public health service showed today that more than 800,000 persons contracted the disease in the past week.

The health service so far has heard from only 25 states and the District of Columbia.

In the preceding week about 700,000 new cases were reported by all states.

Washington, Dec. 27.—(UP)—Nearly 2,000 persons died of influenza or pneumonia in 78 of the larger American cities last week, the commerce department reported today.

Beginning with 608 deaths of influenza or pneumonia for the week ending November 3 the commerce department death list has grown each week and reached a total of 1,982 for the week ending December 22.

Reports to the commerce department showed 710 of the total number of deaths were caused by influenza, and 1,272 by pneumonia.

Some of the larger cities reported the following deaths: Boston 38; Chicago 259; Cleveland 60; Denver 78; Detroit 79; Philadelphia 166; St. Louis 47; San Francisco 27; Washington, D. C., 34; Kansas City 72; Portland 20; Seattle 28, and Buffalo 39.

A total of 240,562 new influenza cases in 39 states for the week ending December 22 was shown today by reports to the United States public health service.

This figure was multiplied by five to give an estimated total of 1,202,810 new cases for last week, as health service officials believe the state reports include only a portion of the total cases in existence. In the week preceding there was an estimated total of 700,000 new cases.

States reporting today follow: Rhode Island 14; New York City 271; Ohio 1,872; Minnesota 1,749; Virginia (estimated) 40,000; West Virginia 2,642; Georgia 6,852; Tennessee 4,101; Alabama 1,518; Mississippi 2,689; Oklahoma 3,574; Idaho 11; Wyoming 320; California 2,908.

KING GEORGE STILL MAKING SLOW PROGRESS

UNSIGNED OFFICIAL STATEMENT IS ISSUED AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

NO BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL TOMORROW EVENING

London, Dec. 27.—(UP)—King George continued to make slow progress toward recovery today.

An unsigned official statement was issued at Buckingham Palace at 12:15 P. M. saying that there had been no change in the king's condition as indicated in last night's bulletin.

The statement was issued after a long consultation among the king's physicians, who arrived at the palace at 9:30 A. M. and remained until after midnight.

The bulletin issued at 8:15 P. M. yesterday said:

"His majesty had a quiet day. The slow progress in the general and local condition is maintained. No bulletin will be issued until tomorrow evening."

LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. Market 15¢@20¢ lower; pigs steady. 250-350 lbs., \$8.25@8.50; 200-250 lbs., \$8.35@8.50; 160-200 lbs., \$8.25@8.50; 130-160 lbs., \$8.25@8.40; 90-130 lbs., \$8@8.25; packing sows, \$7.75@8.15.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500. Market: Steady on all classes; vealers 50¢ or more higher. Calves, receipts, 1,200. Bulk quotations: Grass stock steers, \$9.50@11; grass stock cows, \$6.75@7.75; low cutters and cutter cows, \$5.25@6.50; vealers, \$13.50; stock and feeder steers, \$8@9.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200. Market: Opening sales about steady; best fed lambs \$14.50; best ewes \$7.75. Quotations: Top fat lambs, \$14.50; bulk fat lambs, \$14.25@14.50; bulk cull lambs, \$10.50@11.50; bulk fat ewes, \$6.50@7.75.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET BUTTER—Receipts, 8,519 tubs. Extras, 47¢; extra firsts, 46½¢@47½¢; firsts, 45½¢; seconds, 43¢@44¢; standards, 47½¢.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,293 cases. Firsts, 3¢@33¢; ordinaries, 28¢@30¢; seconds, 23¢@25¢.

CHEESE—Twins, 23½¢@24¢; Young Americas, 24¢@25¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts, 1 car. Fowls, 18¢@27½¢. Springs, 18¢@30¢. Ducks, 24¢. Geese, 22¢. Turkeys, 20¢@30¢. Roosters, 20¢.

POTATOES—Market dull; arrivals 39 cars; on track 168; in transit 325. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, 80¢@81¢. Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Round Whites, 80¢@90¢. Idaho sacked Russets, \$1.45@1.65; fancy, \$1.70@1.80.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET BUTTER—Packing stock, 28¢@30¢; butterfat, 50¢; firsts, 49¢; extras, 49¢@50¢.

EGGS—No. 1, 32¢; seconds, 23¢. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 16¢@24¢.

MINNEAPOLIS PRODUCE MARKET BUTTER—Extras, 47¢; firsts, 45¢; seconds, 43¢.

EGGS—Ordinaries, \$9; seconds, \$8.10.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

14 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.24¢@1.29¢; to arrive, \$1.22¢.

No. 2 D. N., \$1.22¢@1.27¢. 13 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.16¢@1.20¢; to arrive, \$1.14¢.

No. 2 D. N., \$1.13¢@1.18¢. 12 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., \$1.10¢@1.13¢; to arrive, \$1.10¢.

No. 2 D. N., \$1.08¢@1.11¢. Grade of: No. 1 D. N., \$1.09¢@1.10¢; to arrive, \$1.09¢.

No. 2 D. N., \$1.07¢@1.09¢.

Jealous of Attention Youth Paid to 26 Year Old Divorcee

Williston, N. D., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Bert Wallace, 35, was to be arraigned in justice court here today on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of John Prosser, 24, also of Williston.

The youth was fatally wounded Sunday night on a farm, several miles from here, owned by Wallace and rented by Julius Werner and his divorced daughter, Mrs. Pete Shea.

At the time of his death Prosser was said to have told authorities that Wallace was jealous of the attentions the youth paid the 26-year-old divorcee.

Wallace admitted to Sheriff Marshall that he had shot Prosser but under the impression that he was a prowler.

Mrs. Shea was also taken into custody but as yet no charges had been made against her.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE TRIES MARKSMANSHIP

Sopelo Island, Ga., Dec. 27.—(UP)—President Coolidge was on little Sapelo Island today, trying his marksmanship on the elusive golden pheasant, plentiful on the large estate of Howard E. Coffin, his host.

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CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 80¢@81¢; to arrive, 78¢. No. 4 Yellow, 77¢@79¢. No. 5 Yellow, 74¢@76¢. No. 3 Mixed, 76¢@77¢. No. 4 Mixed, 75¢@76¢. No. 5 Mixed, 72¢@74¢.

OATS—No. 2 White, 45¢@47¢. No. 3 White, 42¢@43¢; to arrive, 42¢. No. 4 White, 39¢@42¢.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 65¢@67¢; medium to good, 55¢@64¢; lower grades, 50¢@54¢.

RYE—No. 2, 99¢@1.06¢; to arrive, 99¢.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.34¢@2.42¢; to arrive, \$2.34¢@2.42¢.

Conservation. An economical mother has a young son who persists in bringing his chums to the apple bin in the cellar. She told the generous lad to have the boys eat the mellow ones. He was heard telling the young hungry tribe, "Now, be sure and eat the mellow ones, because mother wants to keep the good ones."

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